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J. B. Kidder of Hard , was in town re-Miss Annie Thope son is visiting friends in

Charles Wasts of Burlington is in town ide and baby are spending some

cs. Olin Clarke of Chicago is a guest of lather, G. W. Baker.

Misses Glenna, Berta and Helen Hunt are visiting friends in Waterbury.

Mrs. Meade and children of St. Johnsbury are visiting at Thomas Margett's. Mrs. Morris Christy of Antrim, N. H., is a guest at her brother's, J. R. Hill's.

Miss Carrie Stevens is visiting her sister, Mrs, J. F. Wilson in Champlain, N. Y. Mrs. H. O. Stiles and Earnest Ballard spent Sunday with their parents in Fairfax.

Felix Barnard, traveling sale man for Babbitt's soap, is spending some time at home. Miss Gertrude Murphy of Burlington visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Barnard. J. A. Waterman of Burlington spent Sun day at his brother's, Thomas Waterman.

Prof. Oscar Atwood attended the commencement exercises in Burlington last week. E. H. Sherman and D. S. Scott attended the Chapter meeting at Morrisville last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McFarland and daughter are visiting relatives in Grand Islecounty. A very pleasant sociable was held at the residence of G. E. Monteith last Friday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward have moved into the upstairs tenement at Harmon Brad-Mrs. George Decelle and children are spend-

ing some time in St. Albans, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. French are visiting relatives at their former home, in Eaton,

Walter Davis returned from St. Albans last week and will spend several weeks with his

Miss Mary Hill was in Burlington last week, attending the commencement exercises at the

Mrs. H. W. Stevens took a carriage drive with her husband through Orleans county last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Dell, and Mr. and

Mrs. C. N. Farrington, spent last Thursday Miss Mary Hill who has been teaching the

past year in Autrim, N. H., is at home for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Buck attended the funeral of Mrs. Buck's brother in Hyde Park Tuesday last.

Several from this place attended the County Union of Christian Endeavor at No. Hyde Park last Wednesday.

B. L. Austin and wife, Miss Mabel Austin and Max Wilson, visited relatives in Lowell last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Earnest Cowles of Hyde Park and Misses Gorham and Morse of St. Johnsbury visited at H. H. Cowles' last Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Gillis, who has spent the past four months at C. H. Stearus', has returned to her home at McLeod's Crossing, Cauada. Charles W. Baker, who is on the staff of the Engineering News of New York City, is spending some time at his father's, T. J Baker's.

Prof. P. A. Blossom, for the last half year acting principal of our Normal school, has accepted a position in Plymouth, N. H., Normal school.

Miss Lucy Baker returned from her school work in Whitewater, Wisconsin, on Monday, and will spend her vacation at her father's,

Miss Grace Hodgkins, who has been teaching in Isle La Mott is at home, and Miss Georgiana Railey has finished her school is Cambridge and is spending her vacation at

Several residences in the village have re-cently been connected with the village supply water, which still meets with high praise from all patrons. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, who have

spent the past year in Europe, started for home last week and are expected to arrive in this town next week. H. H. Drown and wife, Harry Drown and

Miss Josie Drown attended the wedding of their son and brother, Carroll, at Lakeside, Canada, last Tuesday

A horse belonging to Mrs. Isaac Manning which was hitched at the side of W. H. Nye's store last Wednesday, became frightened at the breaking of its headstall and ran through the streets, finally stopping at O. B. Landon's creamery, after having done considerable damage to harness and wagon. Mrs Manning in attempting to stop its flight was

## East Johnson.

Mrs. C. B. Vincent has gone to Derry, N. H Mrs. Martin Griswold and daughter Gladys spent last week at S. A. Griswold's. Mrs. Pratt of Winooski is visiting the fami

ly of her brother, Arthur Hier. Mrs. Horace Wood and daughter Hazel have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ed. Vincent, with her niece, Myrtle Vincent of No. Hyde Park, were in Franklin a few days last week. Lucy Fay entertained about 20 of her little

friends Saturday evening, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. The little guests gave her several pretty presents, and they were treated to cake and ice cream.

## CRAFTSBURY.

Foster Andrews is gradually failing. James Anderson raised his large barn las

James Patterson had three horses killed by lightning Sunday the 21.

Mrs. A. H. Dorman visited her sick sister

at Newport the past week. A number of large catches of fish are reported from the little Hosmore Pond.

Mrs. L. G. Burnell and little son from Merideth, N. H., are visiting in town. Mr. George Sowles from Greensboro was in town the past week visiting his niece, Miss Lillie McKinney, who is teaching school in

Henry Scott has bought the Rand house, Dr. Dillingham has bought the Fanny Woodbury house and Fred Leavitt has bought the house and 17 acres of land known as the

Ambros Chase farm. Miss Lillie McKinney finished a very suc-cessful term of school in the Branch district cessful term of school in the Branch district last Friday. The following is a partial re-port:—Number of scholars 19; average at-tendance, 14 7-16. The following are the names of those without an absent mark:— Jessie Burnell, Mabel Miller, Josie Laupher, Glen Bailey, Howard Lanpher. The schol-ars have been remarkably diligent and derseve praise for the good work which they

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get weil and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia nervousness, dizziness, stomach ache, nausea, all the other well-known

nervousness, dizziness, stomach ache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

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digest its food.
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STOWE.

Richard Bailey's youngest child has been Mrs. Will Pratt is visiting her folks it

Mrs. Vera Burt has been on the mountain for the past week. J. J. Vearen and O. E. Luce attended the trot at Barre last week. A large party from the village took dinner

n the Notch last Saturday. A. H. Slayton has been quite sick with oneumonia, but is now improving. Many of our young people took a trip to Plattsburgh, N. Y., on the excursion.

Elmer Houston and Miss Mary Barnes were married Wednesday last, at Waterbury. Miss Minnie Shaw returned Wednesday to

the asylum at Waterbury where she is em-ployed as table girl. Miss Annie Thompson, a teacher of Northfield, Mass., has been spending a few days with Miss Nellie Watts.

Miss Lela Macutchin and Rev. George F echer were married last Thursday, Rev. S F. Drew performing the ceremony. C. I. Scribner completed his course of study at the Norwich University last week, and now

has a position in civil engineering in Brattle-Regular communication of Mystic Lodge No 56, F. & A. M. at Masonic hall, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. Work is expected in the first

degree, and refreshments will be served. Dr. Martin the oculist, can be consulted a Dr. Martin the oculist, can be consulted at the hotel in this place July 8 until July 13. Many people in this section will be glad to lean of his coming. In treating diseases of the eye or fitting of glasses he is an expert, as many of our best people testify.

At the Republican caucus' at the town hall. Saturday night, the following were elected delegates to attend the County Convention at Hyde Park:—H. E. Nelson, L. C. Moody, Page Brown, E. Bigelow, M. C. Lovejoy, W. A. Slayton, C. P. Scribner, O. F. Gerry and C. G. Moody.

Leon Warren of the Brownsville neighbor hood tells us that in that section about seven acres used to be the sum total of the corn acreage. This year he has planted 47 acres taking ten days of time and covering a dis tance of 195 miles and 240 rods of travel to do the work, using 1000 pounds of phos-phate. This neighborhood is comprised of five farms, three of which have silos.

### JEFFERSONVILLE.

H. M. Cornell vas in Hyde Park last week. Miss Cora Brown has returned to Jefferson-

Mattie Badger is at work for Mrs. Samuel Beard. Many of our farmers have their having well

Mrs. H. C. Howard's sister and children are

H. L. Porter and wife of Johnson visited friends here recently. Marion Hubbard has been at home from New York for a few days.

A. McKinley and Hobart flag is now seen floating over Main street. Marion Page is at home from Montpelier for her summer vacation.

Carrie Carroll attended the commencement exercises at Montpelier last week. Merton Shattuck has moved into the house

ecently vacated by Fred Hawley. A. C. Griswold is running the separator while W. K. Sanderson is laid up by an acci-

Several of the young people from this place went to Waterville Friday night to the prom-Anyone in want of haying tools will do well

C. L. Perry of Boston, adjuster of the onic Equitable Accident Association, was in town last week settling claims.

The village school closed another very su cessful term last Friday. The scholars marched to the Lodge hall, where a conundrum lunch was served, which was highly enjoyed by the children.

The school at South Cambridge, taught by Clara Carpenter, closed last Friday with a picnic. The Jeffersonville band was present, which, together with exercises by the children made it very interesting and gave much credit to both teacher and scholars.

Don't miss the ball game July 4, Fort Don't miss the ball game July 4, Fort Ethan Allen vs Jeffersonville. There will be other sports. Also on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 3 and 4, the popular drama. "Grandmother Hilderbrand's Legacy," will be presented at the brick church. Good music will be in attendance. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Harrison & Smith's Thornes Beside Harrington & Smith's, Thomas Bro's., and Melvin & Raymore's. Those desirous of good seats will do well to purchase tickets at an

Mild, beavy-bodied, durable; that's why you won't use as many pounds of harmles вовр.

## WATERVILLE.

Chauncy Tillotson was in Boston last week. E. C. Wells has gone to Hardwick with his

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Leach were in Fletche over Sunday. E. Westover of Sutton, P. Q., visited his prother, Will Westover, last week.

Frank McFarland of Gardner, Mass., visited his brother, Capt. McFarland last week. Ormas Hodgkins of Boston was the guest of his brother, Dr. Hodgkins last week.

Mrs. Fred Lunt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holton, at No. Wolcott. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Smith visited his

brother Ira at East Berkshire over Sunday. Several from this place attended the Y. P. S. C. E., Convention at No. Hyde Park last Misses Sadie Maurice and Jennie Carpenter

have closed their schools at East Berkshire and returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Shattuck of Worcester.

Mass, arrived in town the past week. Mr. Shattuck returned, but Mrs. Shattuck will emain a few weeks with her uncle, E. H. Shattuck.

One of the pleasantest occasions of th eason was the reunion of Company A. 8th Vermont Regiment, at the home of Capt. Moses McFarland, together with a large company of his old neighgbors and friends on the 25, it being his 75th birthday; a tim-long to be remembered by all present. Afte support here were short speeches, old war stories and music by the Waterville band, all helping to make it a very enjoyable occasion. A full report is given on page 9 of this paper

CADY'S FALLS.

Haying is the order of the day. School closed Saturday with a pienic or checkerberry hill. Miss Blanche Cheney is expected home from

the capitol Friday. Telephone poles are being set through our streets to Hyde Park.

Professor Herbert Terrill and wife Andover, Mass., are visiting at N. A. Terrills Byron Sabin, wife and child, from New York city, were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Terrill a few days last week.

Erwin Lilley and C. B. Terrill intend to go out and sell wagons for H. J. Lilley & Co., in Barre and other towns next week.

O. F. Gates and Azro Durkee returned from their visiting trip in various towns in Vermont and New Hampshire last Thursday. There will be a box party at the ball Fri day night. So young men come prepared to buy your best girl's lunch basket and eat, drink and be merry.

HARDWICK,

J. E. Harris was in town Monday. Ned Mack was at home last week.

Jay Hersey's new house is up and boarded Prof. Parsons is visiting friends in town

Mrs. Henry Cole is visiting at Pat McGinn's Fourth of July goods at Shattuck's in

large variety. A new front porch has been put on Mrs. C. L. French's store.

O. H. Marsh's brothers, Ned and Byron, are making him a visit. Will Clark is the latest to join our large umber of bicyclists.

Quite a number have commenced buying and report a light yield.

Work on Bailey's stone shed is being rushed. It is 100 by 30 feet. Bessie Sanford has gone to Rutland and Manchester for a limited stuy. Work has commenced on Mr. Hooker's

second new house this summer. Work on the cave-in is nearly completed and will be all right by the 4th. The flyer is due here going east at 8.15

m. and going west at 9:26 p. m.

Mrs. L. D. Hathaway and Pat McGinnis are having their houses painted. A number of our young people are taking an outing at Caspian Lake this week.

Mrs. A. E. Clement and children of Winooski are visiting at W. O. Clement's. Rehearsnis are being held nightly this wee for the play, "Down the Black Canon." L. H. Warren and wife and Dr. Crane and wife returned from their outing Monday. The masquerade at town hall, given by the

A new sidewalk is to be laid along in front of Taylor & Welch's store and post-office. State's Attorney W. H. Taylor was renominated at the County Convention Saturday. A large number of entries have been

band, was a decided success in every way.

ceived so far for the races this week Satur-The tiling has been distributed on South Church street ready for the new sewer, which is to be laid soon.

A new sidewalk has been laid in the bridge

and new planking for the teams, a much needed improvement. C. F. Sweeney gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on Cuba at the Academy hall Tuesday evening

A number from this place took in the Musi-cal Convention at Irasburg last week and all eport a very pleasant time The ball game next Saturday will be worth

ing. Several additions to the Fourth of July program have been made. Charlie Batchelder and Miss Edith Daniels were married Sunday, and will live with F. W. Arnold for the present. Congratulations from their many friends.

The concert by the boy piano player, Dion Kennedy, and E. L. Whitman, the violinist, certainly deserved a larger crowd, as the entertainment was of the highest quality. The County C. E. Convention held here last Thursday and Friday, at the Cong'l church, was attended by a large number of delegates and the meetings were all well attended and

very interesting and all report a very pleas-

Tuesday was the day for accidents. While unloading some lumber near the bridge, Will Norris was standing on the pole of the wagon and in some way his foot slipped and he fell, seriking one of the horses which caused them to run away and he fell down, the wagon wheels passing over his head, cutting his face and head terribly. The horses run to the sawmill and turned the wagon completely Anyone in want of haying tools will do well to examine the Osborne rake and mower sold by I. M. Powell.

The ball game last Saturday between the Fletcher and Jeffersonville boys resulted in a victory for Jeffersonville.

C. L. Perry of Boston, adjuster of the Ma. As he is an old man, doubts are entertained

## EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Leland Stearns and wife spent last Sunday with her parents in Hyde Park. Mrs. Clarrisa Taylor, mother of Mrs. Fred

Glover. Miss Nora Gibbs of Fletcher was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Gravelin, a few

-days last week. Quite cool all last week, but not much of any rain until last Monday, when we had a a fine shower which cooled the air so much that a good fire to sit by seemed quite

comfortable Prof. Harmon B. Morse and wife of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days last week with his father, Harmon Morse. They started Monday monday for their summer home in Sheboygan, Maine, where they expect to re-main until about September, when he returns to his work in Baltimore.

## NO. HYDE PARK.

Mrs. J. C. Masure is visiting her daughter Mrs. George, at Bartlett, N. H. Mrs. Olie M. George returned to her home n Bartlett, N. H., last week Thursday. Charles Kneeland went to East Elmore last Monday for another load of Arthur Lan

Arthur Jones and wife are home from Waterbury, where they have been in the employ of the state the past year.

At the Y. P. S. C. E. convention here last week Miss Pla Vincent was elected county su-perintendent of the junior societies. "Uncle" John Blake visited among his many

friends here the first of the week, and, all though past eighty, he enjoys excellent Henry Nelson of Lisbon, Maine, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson over Sunday having driven here, a distance of two hun

dred miles, in four days. The Y. P. S. C. E. gathering at this place ast Wednesday was well attended and proved interesting throughout. Beside the addresses by different ones throughout the county, a

e address was given by Rev. F. F. Lewis of Henry Mudgett had the misfortune to have a nice two years old helfer killed in the pas-ture last week. Evidently some scoundre got meat hungry, as the deed was done with an axe late in the afternoon, with the proba-ble intention of dressing it off in the evening.

CENTREVILLE. Mrs. Otis Rushford has finished work at

John Schotleld's. Mira Herrick closed a successful term of school here last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ober of Morrisville spent

Sunday at Bert Buchum's. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silloway are visiting her father, Chester Holbrook. Amos Davis, wife and son Clyde visited his brother at Belvidere recently.

Thirteen from here attended the Y. P. S. C. E. union at No. Hyde Park last Wednesday and report an enjoyable occasion. Mrs. Wm. Kellogg gave a birthday party last Saturday in honor of Miss Lillian Camp-bell's ninth birthday. All present had a very

nice time. Quite an accident occurred at John Schofield's Saturday. Leroy Jones, not seeing that some boards had been removed from the barn floor, fell through the opening thus

School at Centreville closed Friday, June 26. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 22. The pupils having no absent marks during the term were: Lela and Lida Collins, Herbert Bachum, Leon Davis, Clarence, Ella and Edith Holbrook, Lee Garages and Flate Williams. Those and Flate Williams. row and Elsie Williams. Those absent one day or less: Bertha Calkins, Matta Vaughn, Clyde Davis and Fred Campbell.-Mira L

so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

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WOLCOTT. Attorney Thompson was in Burlington

Tuesday Mrs. Searls of Manchester, N. H., was in Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tillotson of Morrisville were in town over Sunday.

Chas. Morse has so far recovered as to be able to visit his sister at Morrisville. S. C. Voodry and wife were in town last week calling on their numerous friends. Campmeeting is in progress near the depot this week, with quite a good attendance. E. L. Whitman has gone to Burlington where he has a position as musical instructor. About 25 people attended the Whitman-

Miss Ethel McKinly of Syracuse, N. 1 spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. H. L.

Kennedy concert at Hardwick Friday eve

The W. R. C. ladies will serve ice cream at their hall Tuesday evening, July 7. All are cordially invited.

The Subbath-school at the Universalist church will follow the three o'clock service instead of the usual hour. The Ladies' Aid are invited to meet with Mrs. Deacon George Gray, Thursday after-noon, July 9. All are invited.

Mass. Monday, where she has been stopping for two weeks with her friend, Miss Maud Pennoek. A Sons of Veterans camp was mustered in here Wednesday evening, George T. Merritt

Miss Gertrude Fife returned from Weston,

captain. It is to be called the Thomas J Newton Camp. Lewis Valley has very much improved the ppearance of his building by putting in date-glass windows and painting and repairng the veranda.

Use less soap.

GREENSBORO BEND. Mrs. Bert Piper has gone to Newport for a Mrs. C. A. Silver and little daughter have returned from Derby.
F.C. Bucklin of Rutland has been about town of late finishing up his cemetery work.

Mrs. Williams of Hardwick has been in

own taking care of her mother, who has been Mild, heavy-bodied, durable; that's why you won't use as many pounds of Harmless

soap.

ALBANY. Mrs. Eijah Stone still continues on the sick

Miss Levi Bashaw is very sick with pneu-Rev. Mr. Donaldson returned from a two reeks' visit to Swanton and vicinity and or cupied the pulpit in the M. E. church last

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schofield of Hyde Park, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Drury of Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews of Barton Landing, were the guests of T. O. Andrews and wife Charlie Wingate has moved the Guy Sheperd blacksmith shop onto the spot where he Geo. Kelley shop was burned and is fix-

ing it up in first-class shape. Mild, heavy-bodied, durable; that's why you won't use as many pounds of Harmless

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Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. The semi-annual meeting of the county Y. P. S. C. E. was held at No. Hyde Park last Wednesday. The morning session was called to order by the president and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. G. French of Johnson. The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. A. C. Gilmore of No. Hyde Park, after

which the meeting adjourned until F. L. Whittemore, vice-president of he union, conducted the afternoon devotional service. The organization of the convention was fully comoleted and was followed by interesting reports from the various societies. The discussion of the convention theme "The Sources of our Strength' was ably discussed by Rev.s Kellogg and French and Messrs. B. L. Austin and L. F. Whittemore. Rev. F. F. Lewis of Hardwick conducted a question box on "Committee Work" in a very able manner, making all to feel that each committee in every society had for their part some very important work in God's great plan in

Christian Endeavor. At four p. m. came the business meeting. First came the reports o the different convention committees. The place for holding the next convention was fixed, and will be at Johnson in the Cong'l church. The committee on nominations made few changes in the county officers. Rev. Mr. French takes the place of Rev. Mr. Whitman as president, Miss Marga L. Thomas of Morrisville was elected treasurer, and Miss Pla Vin-

cent of No. Hyde Park Junior En-

deavor president. The evening was given wholly to the address of Rev. F. F. Lewis of Hardwick, and was greatly enjoyed. The convention was most royally entertained by the North Hyde Park people, to whom sincere thanks are extended. It was a grand good convention and may the February union begin in the very spirit of earnestness with which this convention closed.

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near future," I shall on and after July 1, close the books to the credit trade.

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